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A diaper includes a liquid-absorbent core extending between front and rear waist regions, a liquid-pervious first sheet covering upper and lower surfaces of the core and a liquid-impervious second sheet. The diaper is formed with a cleaved zone continuously extending in the front waist region and the crotch region in a longitudinal direction of the diaper and extending through the core. Along the cleaved zone, an upper covering section of the first sheet extends downward from the upper surface of the core and a lower covering section of the first sheet also extends downward along the cleaved zone. The upper and lower covering sections extend outward in a transverse direction of the diaper symmetrically about the cleaved zone to define a penis pocket below the cleaved zone.